IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sushma Shrikant Trivedi

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

VARIABLE LENGTH DECODING USING MULTIPLE LOOK-UP TABLES

(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: David J. Huisman

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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